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Docket No.: 69684/P042US  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Uday R. Parekh et al.

Application No.: 09/596,298

Confirmation No.: 1742

Filed: June 17, 2000

Art Unit: 2645

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EX POST  
FACTO PRESERVING A RECORDED  
CONVERSATION

Examiner: O. Escalante

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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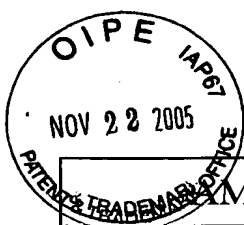
Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, finally rejecting claims 21-27, Applicant responds as follows:

**No Amendments to the Claims** are presented herein, although a complete listing of the current claims is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper for the Examiner's convenience.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Uday R. Parekh et al.

Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EX POST FACTO PRESERVING A RECORDED CONVERSATION

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |                                  |                                |                             |      |      |
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|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate |      |
| Total Claims   | 27                               | - 27 =                         |                             | x    |      |
| Independent Claims   | 4                                | - 4 =                          |                             | x    |      |
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**Amendment Transmittal**

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